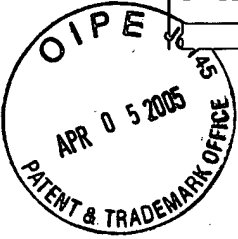


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Sir:

We have noted in proofreading the above referenced United States patent the following errors:

Title Page, Abstract, line 2 (Appln. Pg. 14, line 2), after "pivot" insert --joint--;

Col. 2 line 59 (Appln. pg. 4, lines 20-21), "arm 1B" should be --arm 18--; and

Col. 5, line 9 (Appln. pg. 9, line 14), "say" should be --sway--.

Kindly make these errors of record in your file.

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